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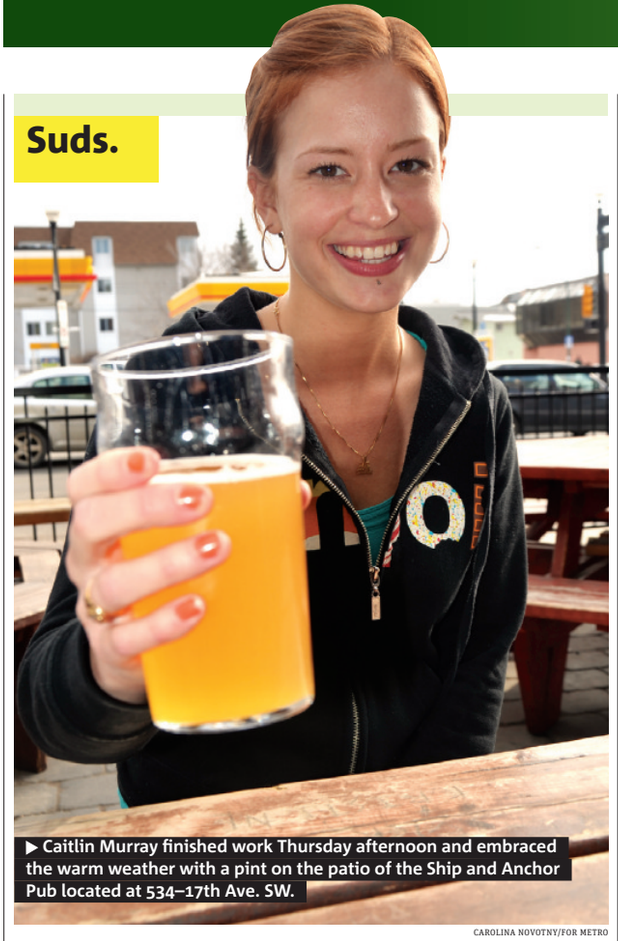

▶ Caitlin Murray finished work Thursday afternoon and embraced the warm weather with a pint on the patio of the Ship and Anchor Pub located at 534–17th Ave. SW.

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Patio weather weekend

Calgary's weekend looks great with temperatures creeping into the low teens by Sunday. Go ahead, enjoy a cool one on the patio of your favourite watering hole.

EMS dispatch system flawed, resident says

Consolidation of dispatch centres began in late 2009 Calgary will eventually receive all EMS calls south of Wetaskiwin, Alta.

In February 2010, Ray Gannon began feeling the symptoms of a heart attack, prompting his wife Willy to call 911. After nearly 45 minutes, Gannon said the ambulance had still not arrived at their rural home located six minutes west of Okotoks.

"She was all in a panic because they didn't turn up for 20 minutes and she called back and the women on the end of the phone couldn't figure out where we were," he said.

There are some minor flaws, said Doug Odney, manager of consolidation for Public Safety Communications with the City of Calgary, since Alberta Health Services began consolidating regional dispatch centres to a single call centre in Calgary.

"(The Foothills dispatch) did an outstanding job and the reason is the staff is very familiar with that localized area," he said. "Well imagine a room of 75 dispatchers in Calgary that have never been down to Okotoks. We rely on the technology."

He said the single call centre does have benefits however, including their ability to track all ambulances in southern Alberta to determine which is the closest to an emergency event.

Jim Garland, executive director of EMS dispatch services for AHS, said Gannon's situation is "absolutely not a common thing."

Gannon said his experience has told him the consolidated approach is not working.

"I don't think the system will ever work," he said. "Bigger isn't better."

KATIE TURNER

Consolidated region

- **South** Three regions have already been consolidated in Southern Alberta.
- **Call centre** Red Deer, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge will eventually be routed through the Calgary call centre as well.
- **Dispatch** In February 2011, the Public Safety Communications dispatch centre received 7,575 EMS calls for Calgary and 690 for rural areas outside the city.

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Embattled Alberta zoo gains support

Provincial government recently granted Guzoo a temporary permit renewal

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Despite a flood of negative attention and even death threats over the past two weeks, Guzoo owner Lynn Gustafson said he's also seen an influx of support for his facility.

A campaign launched against Gustafson's animal farm located in Three Hills, Alta., has seen a mass number of social media supporters since late last month when a Facebook photo album began circulating.

Despite thousands joining Facebook groups and lobbying outside of the Alberta legislature, Gustafson said he has seen an equal amount of positive feedback.

"It's been something else," he said. "That sort of outweighs some of the death threats and stuff you get."

This past Saturday alone he said the zoo received $1,000 in donations and earlier this week a local contractor repaired the public washrooms, which were crumbling due to water damage.

Ruth Kime, president of the Friends of Guzoo Society, said they've never seen support at this level.

Normally they only receive donations through fundraising but have been given around $300 just in the last few days.

"We're hoping to get going again especially now that we've got all these offers of help," she said.

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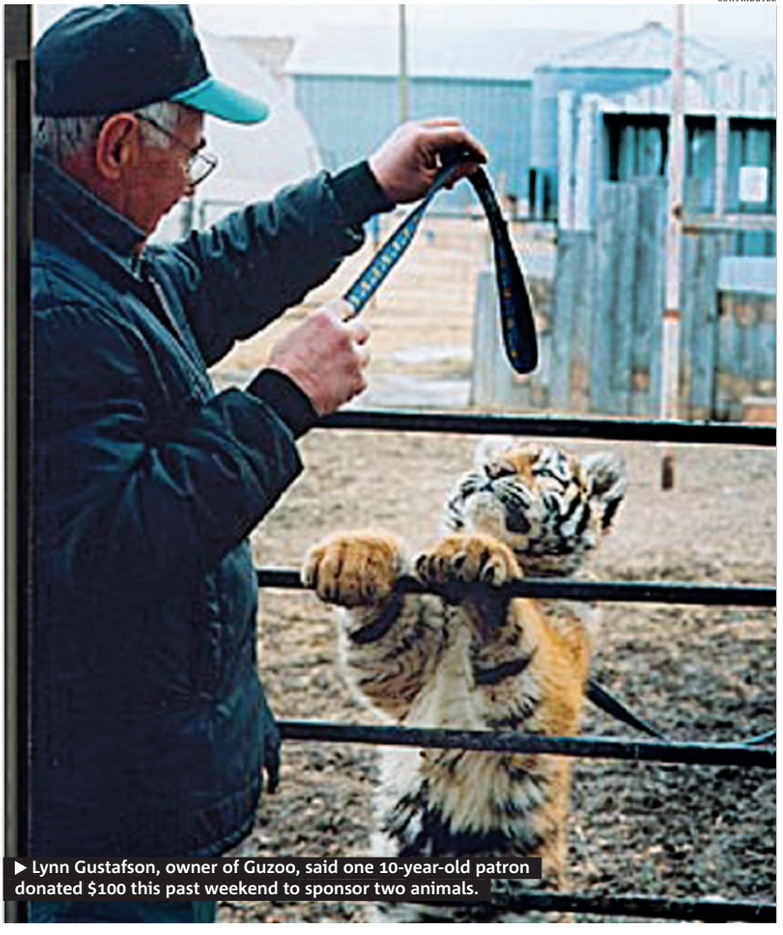

▶ Lynn Gustafson, owner of Guzoo, said one 10-year-old patron donated $100 this past weekend to sponsor two animals.

SPCA examines

The Alberta SPCA, now investigating Guzoo along with the Sustainable Resource Development (SRD) said charges under the Animal Protection Act can carry $20,000 fines and may also prohibit those charged from owning animals. The SPCA does not have the authority to shut down a zoo, said its executive director, Terra Johnston.

Dave Ealey of the SRD, the body who granted a 60-day conditional permit and is responsible for enforcing Zoo Standards, would not specify conditions.

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Police check into dog deaths

Police in Edmonton are digging deeper to see if someone might be targeting city dogs after a piece of meat was found at an off-leash area this week, the second in a month.

"It's concerning," said Const. Mark Dehid of EPS, who said he has taken the raw steak found at Patricia Heights along with another found in March at Buena Vista Park for testing.

EPS is also considering foul play after two sudden dog deaths, one reported in Metro Edmonton on March 30 involving a healthy Lab dying within 24 hours of being at Terwillegar Park.

SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

Truth about lies in slaying

Confessed filmmaking killer admits he lied to family, friends, wife and police Twitchell's computer diary vividly describes gruesome attack

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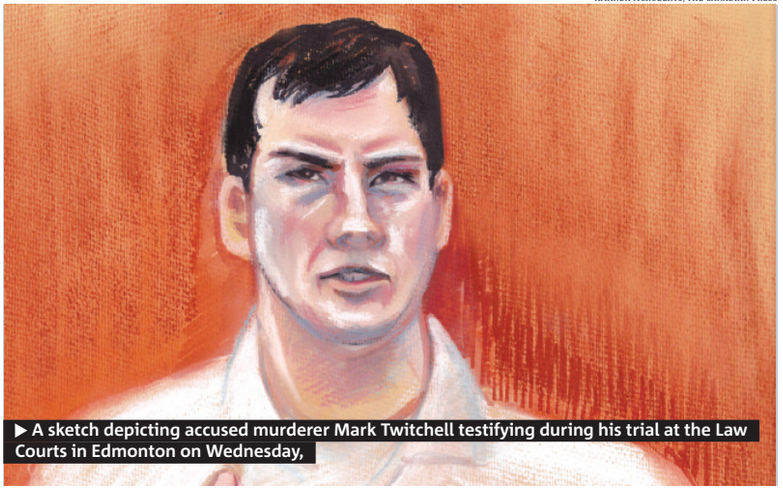

A sketch depicting accused murderer Mark Twitchell testifying during his trial at the Law Courts in Edmonton on Wednesday,

Every lie an amateur filmmaker told in the tumultuous weeks before and after he killed and cut up a total stranger were thrown back at him Thursday at his murder trial.

Mark Twitchell acknowledged on the witness stand that he lied to friends, family, his wife, his mistress, the victim, the victim's friends, a potential victim, street police officers, detectives and even to a random cop who stopped him for a speeding ticket.

Some lies were simple. Some were elaborate. Some took days to construct, he testified, while others were concocted on the spur of the moment.

Twitchell, who is charged with the first-degree murder of Johnny Altinger, has admitted that he killed him, but testified that he did it in self-defence when a publicity stunt went wrong.

At one point during Thursday's cross-examination, Twitchell even critiqued his acting when telling his lies.

"I'm surprised someone would buy that," he told court as the packed gallery watched a large-screen video of a police interrogation of Twitchell shortly after Altinger disappeared Oct. 10, 2008.

On the video, Twitchell appears shocked when he learns Altinger has disappeared after telling friends he was heading to a garage Twitchell had rented on Edmonton's south side.

Twitchell pounds the table when the detective says someone might have been using the garage without Twitchell knowing.

"A lot of that was overacted," Twitchell told the six-man, six-woman jury. "My answers were too quick coming on the heels of the questions."

Twitchell, 31, is accused of luring Altinger to the garage that night, knocking him senseless with a copper pipe, knifing him to death, cutting up the body parts and dumping them down a sewer.

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Testimony

- "I've got a one-way ticket to heaven and I'm not coming back," Twitchell wrote to (the victim's friends), pretending to be Altinger.
- "You wrote that about the man who died in front of you several days earlier," said Crown prosecutor Avril Inglis.
- Twitchell's voice dropped and tears welled in his eyes.
- "Yes, I did," he whispered.

Permits sought for big projects

Numerous high-value construction projects are pending in Calgary, according to a city release.

In all, 46 building permit applications were put forward in March for projects valued at more than $1 million.

Included in the applications for March were two projects worth more than $10 million, the Quarry Park apartment Phase 1 and a Walmart improvement project.

$1.3B The city of Calgary has already approved $1.3 billion in construction projects this year.

Other proposals included emergency response stations in Symons Valley and Douglas Glen as well as expansion of the Brentwood LRT station.

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Stolen goods recovered

Missing an ornamental sword? How about a mountain bike or car stereo?

Calgary police has recovered stolen items dating back to 2009. Anyone who believes their property may be among the items is asked to contact 403-567-6300.

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CRIME

Too quick to trust strangers

Calgary police are on the hunt for a vehicle believed to have been used in a northeast theft Wednesday.

Police say an 18-year-old male was walking through the parking lot at the Rundle LRT station when he was approached by a vehicle with four occupants.

One of the occupants allegedly asked if he could borrow a cellphone, and the male complied.

Based on surveillance footage reviewed by police, it appears the vehicle then began to drive off, but the male grabbed onto the side in hopes of retrieving his phone.

He was dragged through the lot before eventually letting go, suffering several injuries upon impact with the ground. METRO

Police upset over search fee

Police chiefs from across Alberta are scheduled to sit down with provincial officials in two weeks to discuss a new service fee that will drain millions from their budgets.

The province is now charging municipalities $15 each time they consult the provincial licence-plate database for information related to traffic and parking enforcement.

Calgary police Chief Rick Hanson said he only learned of the fee two weeks ago. He stressed to reporters Thursday that every option will be exhausted to avoid cutting manpower — a possibility suggested to Metro earlier in the week by Ald. John Mar.

$4M The new Service Alberta fee is estimated to cost the Calgary Police Service nearly $4 million annually.

"I'm (hopeful) that we'll be able to find a position that precludes having to cut a significant amount of money out of the police budget," Hanson said.

The charge officially came into effect April 1, but Hanson said municipalities likely won't receive their first bill until month's end. JEREMY NOLAIS

Teachers left in suspense

CBE to axe 172 support positions ◆ Board to approve funds for resource allocation later this month ◆ Staff reconciliation process occurs in fall

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Parents, teachers and principals will be left to fret during the upcoming summer break as final staffing tweaks at Calgary schools won't be made until fall.

The province annually holds off until Sept. 30 before determining whether staff needs to be transferred or let go to compensate for shifts in student population.

While this practice will be no different this year, parents like Laurel and Allan Ryan are worried that last-minute changes could pose severe troubles for special needs children like their 17-year-old autistic son.

He was forced out of a school in Rocky View School Division last year because they didn't have the resources to support him, Laurel said. The Ryans now worry the same thing could happen at a CBE school in the fall.

"A lot of children can't go to school without an aid, so it means they miss half a year or more," Allan said. "If they don't make decisions about programming for next year before this school year ends, effectively nothing will happen over the summer."

CBE chief superintendent Naomi Johnson said all efforts are being made to provide parents and staff with a clear outlook for the fall.

"The shortfall will be established before October," she said. "We know what we're dealing with."

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

▶ Alberta Education Minister Dave Hancock faces questions from concerned Calgary parents on Wednesday.

Staffing stress

- In all, 47 of 63 school boards in the province had a growth in student population last year and much the same is projected this year.
- Jenny Regal, president of Calgary Public Teachers, said delays in final staffing decisions may actually allow the CBE to save more jobs by discovering other cost-cutting measures.

Not my problem: Minister

Attending a public forum in Calgary this week, Alberta Education Minister Dave Hancock was asked how the province plans to provide specialized learning despite the budget shortfall.

"Of course, that's one of the luxuries of being minister of education is that you leave the 'how' to the school boards," he responded. JEREMY NOLAIS

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All-boys school program launching

Kindergarten to Grade 5 curriculum to be offered in fall • Program will expand to Grade 6 next year and potentially to junior high in future

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Responding to community demand, the Calgary Board of Education has announced the creation of an all-boys public school program for the fall.

The new offering was made feasible after more than 200 parents expressed interest in a gender-specific program during consultation in the fall, said CBE chief superintendent Naomi Johnson.

"They wanted a curriculum and process that is suitable to boys," she said. "So lots of play, lots of building, lots of technology, lots of leadership."

A location for the program is still being determined, but Johnson said it will be housed inside an existing CBE building.

Busing will be provided to students from all quadrants of the city and those attending will likely wear school uniforms.

The program is not for everyone, however.

Calgary dad Shane Byciuk said he would likely place his two-year-old son Kyron in a more traditional setting when he is old enough to attend.

"It wouldn't really make a difference to me," he said. "To have one program where a small number of children will benefit from that, I don't know that that's a good program to have."

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▶ CBE chief superintendent Naomi Johnson said she doesn't foresee any added costs with the creation of the all-boys program.

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Cenovus aids fight against cancer

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"We're heartened by the leading-edge work being done at the hospital by the doctors, nurses, researchers and other staff seeking innovative ways to treat cancer and other serious illnesses," said Brian Ferguson, Cenovus president and chief executive officer. "All of us at Cenovus are humbled by the courage of the patients who deal with this every day." METRO

Outriders accept new chuck rules

Professional rodeo outriders have dropped their opposition to new rules for chuckwagon races at the Calgary Stampede.

The changes were made because six horses died and a cowboy was injured last year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Edmonton to get new museum

The Alberta government plans to build a new provincial museum in Edmonton's downtown arts district.

"This is a commitment we made to the Queen," said Premier Ed Stelmach. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Simulation centre 'blows your mind'

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▶ Rebecca Smulders holds a newborn simulator mannequin to which Noelle, a birthing simulator, gives birth.

- 10,000 sq. ft. facility unveiled
- Simulation part of university course

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Mount Royal University opened a new Nursing Simulation Learning Centre Thursday where nursing students can use mannequins known as Human Patient Simulators to learn.

The opening represents the completion of a two-year project and the facility includes six, eight-bed clinical classrooms, a home environment containing features such as ceiling lifts, and access to Alberta Health Services electronic health record training database.

"This new Simulation Learning Centre is critical to nursing in the future," Pam Nordstrom, director of the School of Nursing, said in a release.

First-year nursing student Rebecca Smulders is amongst the first class of students to use the simulation centre.

Smulders has participated in a respiratory failure simulation using an anatomically correct mannequin that blinks, talks and responds to treatment.

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At last, he says sorry

After days of controversy, PM apologizes in screening furor
RCMP admits it ejected voters

Election 2011

Stephen Harper has finally said sorry.

The prime minister apologized Thursday for people being booted from Tory campaign events on suspicion they supported rival parties or groups.

"If anybody is kept out of any of our events that's there to hear our message, then we obviously apologize to them," he said in Vaughan, Ont. "Our interest is in having as many people out to hear our message as we can."

The RCMP has admitted some Mounties helped the Tories eject people, and it reminded its officers their job is to guard leaders, not serve political parties.

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The accused

- The Conservatives allowed a supporter facing fraud-related charges to volunteer on their campaign — and get a plum seat behind Harper at a rally last week.
- Toronto businessman Snover Dhillon is facing a criminal charge for allegedly fraudulent credit and debit withdrawals.

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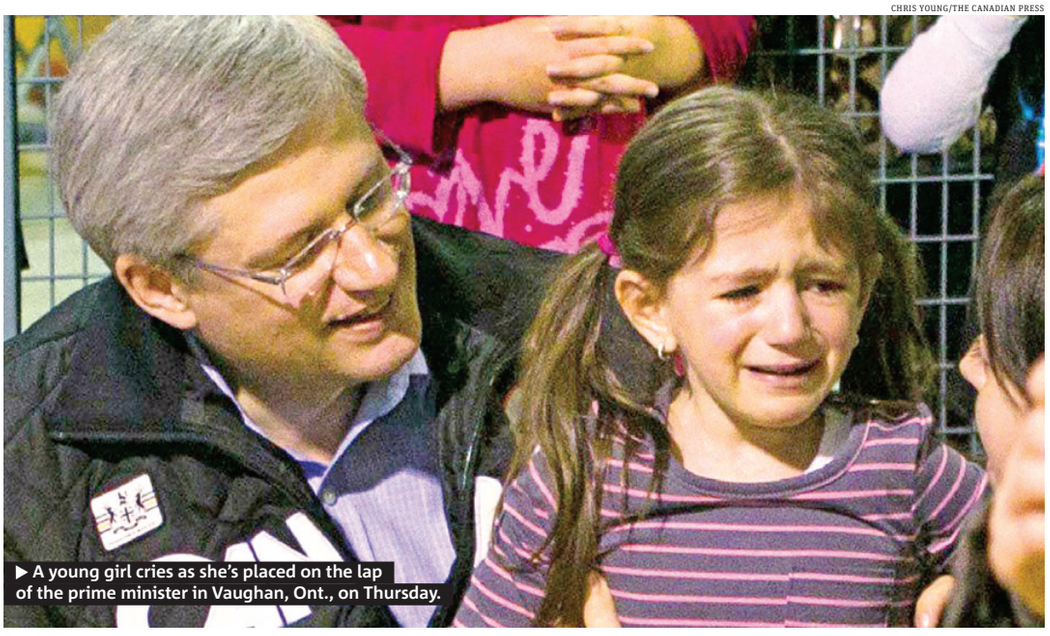

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▶ A Libyan woman adjusts the scarf, with the colours of a Libyan pre-Gadhafi flag, of a young girl as she flashes a victory sign while Libyans, in the background, look at the photos of people killed during the ongoing unrest in Benghazi Thursday.

Libyan rebels rage

Deaths blamed on NATO friendly fire At least five fighters killed and 22 injured, some with serious burns

An apparent NATO airstrike slammed into a rebel combat convoy Thursday, killing at least five fighters and sharply boosting anger among anti-government forces after the second bungled mission in a week blamed on the military alliance.

The attack — outside the strategic oil port of Brega — brought fresh questions about co-ordination between NATO and the patchwork of rebel militias in a conflict described by a senior U.S. commander as a stalemate that could eventually require the Pentagon to reassert more power.

Strike aircraft

The U.S. general who led the Libyan mission before NATO's takeover said Washington still provides some strike aircraft to NATO, including the powerful side-firing AC-130 gunship.

▶ Army Gen. Carter Ham even predicted the Pentagon may be forced one day to consider ground forces in Libya if the battle lines remain indefinitely stalled.

The fighters are criticizing the alliance for doing too little to help them.

In a sign of the hair-trigger tensions along the front, thousands of civilians and fighters raced out of the rebel-held city of Ajdabiya in eastern Libya after reports that Moammar Gadhafi's forces gained ground in the chaos after the bombing.

Some militiamen shouted insults against NATO as they retreated.

"We don't want NATO anymore!" cried fighter Basit bin Nasser.

Another yelled: "Down, down with NATO."

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Japanese diplomats rescued in Ivory Coast

French forces rappelled in the dark from a chopper to rescue Japan's ambassador to the Ivory Coast and seven of his colleagues after the envoy's home was taken over by armed mercenaries in the embattled West African nation.

Yoshifumi Okamura and the other Japanese diplomats were trapped Wednesday when the residence in Abidjan's embassy district came under attack and was occupied as fighting between supporters and opponents of strongman Laurent Gbagbo intensified across the city.

2,430

France has evacuated 2,430 foreigners, including French citizens and those of other countries, from the fighting in Abidjan.

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Gunman kills 12 children ‘I’m going to kill you all’ he shouts Students seen soaked in blood

A gunman roamed the halls of an elementary school in Rio de Janeiro Thursday and killed 12 children.

He lined them up against a wall and shot them in the head at point-blank range as he shouted, “I’m going to kill you all!”

The carnage would have been deadlier if the gunman had not been shot in the legs by a police officer — who said the man then fell down some stairs and shot himself in the head.

Images taken with a cellphone and posted on YouTube showed students fleeing wildly, screaming for help, many with their white-and-blue school shirts soaked in blood.

“He saw me and aimed a gun at me. I shot him in the legs, he fell down the stairs and then shot himself in the head. ”
POLICE OFFICER MARCIO ALVES

Jade Ramos, a student at the school, said the gunman repeatedly yelled, “I’m going to kill you all!”

“He had already killed a lot of children in the first floor and in the yard,” she said on TV.

“He kept telling the kids to face the wall and was shooting at their heads. The children kept begging, ‘No, please!’ There was a lot of blood, children agonizing on the stairs.”

“He came in shooting,” said Andreia Machado, recounting what her 13-year-old daughter, Thayane, told her before going into surgery.

Thayane was hit by three bullets and lost feeling in her legs because one hit her spine, said her mother.

Crying as she spoke, Machado wondered if her daughter would ever be able to return to school — or walk. “We have to trust in God.”

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▶ A woman who fainted is carried away Thursday after a massacre at an elementary school in the Realengo neighbourhood of Rio de Janeiro.

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Killer leaves grim letter at scene

The gunman, identified as Wellington Oliveira, 23, left a rambling letter indicating he wanted to kill himself. It said he was infected with the AIDS virus, an official said.

It explained in detail how Oliveira wanted his corpse to be cared for — bathed and wrapped in a white sheet that he left in a bag in the first room where he said he would start shooting.

The letter also said he should not be touched by anyone who is "impure" unless they wear gloves.

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Pepper-sprayed kid, his mom hit talk show circuit

The staff at the Colorado elementary school said no one could calm eight-year-old Aidan Elliott.

He had just thrown a TV and chairs and was now trying to use a cart to bust through a door to an office where teachers had taken some young students for safety.

They called the police.

The officers found him with a foot-long piece of wood trim with a knife-like point in one hand and a cardboard box in the other.

"Come get me," he said.

When they couldn't calm him down, one squirted Aidan with pepper spray. He blocked it with the cardboard box.

A second squirt hit the youngster in the side of the head, and down he went, according to an account of the Feb. 22 stand-off in a police report first obtained by KUSA-TV.

ABC NEWS-GOOD MORNING AMERICA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Aidan Elliott and his mom, Mandy Elliott, appear on a television show.

Aidan and his mother went on national talk shows Wednesday to say using pepper spray on an unruly eight-year-old was too much.

Police in the Denver suburb of Lakewood and officials at Glennon Heights Elementary in Lakewood say it could've been worse. "Had the officers chosen to be hands-on with him, the potential for him getting some type of injury and, maybe even officers, would have been much higher," police spokesperson Steve Davis said.

Aidan said: "I kind of deserved it."

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Israel retaliates after attack

- Anti-tank missile hits school bus, wounding two
- Air strikes and tank fire target Hamas in Gaza Strip

Fragile peace

- The sudden outbreak of violence illustrated the fragile situation along the Israel-Gaza border, where small bouts of fighting can quickly escalate into heavy-scale warfare.

An anti-tank missile fired from the Gaza Strip struck a school bus in southern Israel Thursday, wounding two people, one of them critically, and prompting fierce Israeli retaliation that killed five Palestinians.

Israel unleashed air strikes and tank fire against Hamas targets across the border. It was the heaviest assault on the coastal territory since a broad military offensive two years ago.

Besides the dead, more than 30 Palestinians were wounded, said Palestinian health official Adham Abu Salmiya.

He said one of the dead was a 50-year-old civilian who was sitting outside his home when he was struck by tank fire. Three others were militants killed near the southern Gaza town of Rafah. The fifth man was a Hamas policeman.

After two years of relative calm, tensions have been rising between Israel and Palestinian militants in Gaza over the past few weeks. For Israel, Thursday's attack was the most serious of this period.

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▶ Smoke billows from smuggling tunnels Thursday, linking the southern Gaza Strip to Egypt, which were targeted by an Israeli raid in the town of Rafah.

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Countries face standoff over migrant situation

Italy accuses France of hostile attitude toward Tunisians reaching Italian shores French officials vow to further tighten borders against migrants

What Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's government had hoped would be a rush toward solidarity by fellow European Union nations, as Italy struggles to shelter and guard the more than 25,000 migrants who have sailed clandestinely to southern Italian islands, instead quickly degenerated into a nasty standoff between Paris and Rome.

"Up to now, there has been an attitude of hostility on the part of the French government," said Italian Interior Minister Roberto Maroni.

For days, French authorities have been turning back Tunisians at Italy's border with France. The migrants escaped holding centres on the Italian mainland, after the illegal arrivals were transferred from a tiny island between Sicily and Tunisia, where smugglers' boats have been arriving nearly nightly for weeks.

Maroni said at least 25,800 illegal migrants, the large majority of them Tunisians, had arrived since January. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ A man is helped out of an Italian coast guard boat upon his arrival in Lampedusa, southern Italy, on Wednesday.

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Home ownership, interrupted

RBC poll finds young Canadians are putting off buying a home for at least a year They cite worries about down payment, prices, mortgages

As home prices continue to outpace income growth, many young Canadians have decided to postpone home ownership, the Royal Bank of Canada says.

RBC's annual home-ownership poll found that 55 per cent of Canadians aged 18 to 34 say it makes sense to put off a home purchase until next year. That's 10 percentage points more than the national average for all ages.

Meanwhile, about half of young people who have already bought a home say their mortgage is eating up too much of their income, suggesting their peers may have good reason to wait.

A sharp rebound in housing-market activity has sent home prices soaring. The national average price rose 8.8 per cent year over year to a record $365,192 in February. But income levels haven't grown at the same rate. A Bank of Montreal report last month found average resale home prices compared with personal incomes are 14 per cent above the long-term trend.

That makes it more difficult to afford a home, as mortgage payments eat into a larger portion of Canadians' paycheques.

Still, 43 per cent of young adults say they intend to buy in the next two years, suggesting the housing market will continue to be healthy.

"It makes sense that younger homebuyers are waiting to assess all of their options and do their research before buying a home," RBC's Bernice Dunsby said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ A smartphone user calculates mortgage payments with CIBC's Home Adviser app.

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Banking on information

Smartphone apps are making it easier to do your banking any time, any place. They can even help you buy a house. CIBC's Home Adviser application can be linked to a smartphone's GPS to show property values in a neighbourhood as well as basic demographic information. Found your dream home? Use the app's handy calculator to determine your mortgage payments.

The buck stops here, as Dollarama prices inch up

Selling merchandise for more than just a dollar is giving discount retailer Dollarama more flexibility against inflation, chief executive Larry Rossy said on Thursday, after the Montreal retail chain reported fourth-quarter profits of $42 million.

Rossy says higher inflation in the countries of origin of Dollarama's major suppliers — mainly China — is driving up prices of some items.

"So that multiprice environment is allowing us to be more flexible while always being considerate of the type of value we're offering our customers," he said.

Dollarama Inc. has been selling merchandise for one to two dollars, with some higher priced items, for the past two years. Items that cost more than one dollar accounted for 42 per cent of sales in the fourth quarter, up from 30 per cent in the same period last year, and are likely to reach 50 per cent of total sales.

"It's not going to go the other way, that's for darn sure," Rossy said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Soup to nuts

Dollarama, founded in 1992, is Canada's largest dollar-store chain, with 652 outlets.

▶ **It sells everything from** canned soup to envelopes, decorations and kitchen supplies.

▶ **Chief executive Larry** Rossy said he expects to open about 50 new stores in fiscal 2012.

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PM'S PHOBIA TO BIEBER'S RIGHT FOOT

1 Stephen Harper's Facebook phobia. Something about kicking those two kids out of Conservative rallies for posing with Michael Ignatieff on Facebook sends chills down our spines. Apology: Too little, too late. If the backlash keeps up look for the prime minister to roll out the piano and torture another Beatles song. Hint: A Little Help From My Friends is easier to sing than Imagine. If Ringo Starr can sing it, anyone can.

2 American Idol: For anyone wondering if this is the best season yet, Wednesday night's show, featuring killer performances from all nine survivors, should seal the deal. Any one of the nine could have blown away last year's winner, er, what's his name. Idol is back. Even Randy Jackson ("Yo, dawg") looks and sounds better this year. Of course, anyone who turns up in the same shot as Jennifer Lopez looks better.

3 Record price for gold and silver. Precious metals got more precious. An ounce of gold now costs $1,457.69 and an ounce of silver costs $39.73. The price of an ounce of common sense: Still priceless. That big crunching noise is the sound of Canadians having their gold fillings removed in order to make the down payment on their mortgages.

4 It's the Masters this week and everybody is wondering if Tiger has any game left. There's obviously enough for the 22-year-old daughter of his agent at IMG. Is it my imagination or is his new girlfriend Alyse Lahti Johnston virtually indistinguishable from Elin Nordegren, the woman who finally put Tiger's career in the rough after all her husband's bad lies? Tiger has come a long way from the kid who blew away the competition at his first Masters as a pro back in 1997 when he set a course record for the tournament and beat everyone else by 12 strokes. A long way ... down.

5 Nuclear tsunami nerves. Afterquakes, fallout, new tsunami warnings, oh my. Chicken Little doesn't know where to look. On schedule for 2012: End of the world.

Also-rans:

6 Kirstie Alley falls down, but gets back up again. Dancing With The Mars Bars ...
7 Why are we in ... Libya?
8 Silvio Berlusconi: Can you say train wreck in Italian? (treno relitto?)
9 Snow in Calgary: The final flick of Winter's Tail.
10 Bieber watch: His voice breaks in Antwerp and some idiot buys his shoe for $1,400, and that's only the right foot.

Worth mentioning

WASHINGTON. Astronomers are puzzling over an extraordinary cosmic blast in a distant galaxy.

The gamma-ray explosion was observed March 28 by NASA's Swift satellite. Flaring from such an event usually lasts a couple of hours.

Scientists say this blast is unusual because the effects are long-lasting.

More than a week later, they continue to see high-energy radiation spiking and fading at the source.

The burst was likely caused by a star that was ripped apart after drifting too close to a supermassive black hole.

Since the explosion, the Hubble Space Telescope and Chandra X-ray Observatory have focused on the aftermath.

Hubble will observe if the galaxy's core changes brightness in the coming days.

The galaxy is 3.8 billion light years from Earth. A light year is about six trillion miles (9.6 trillion kilometres).

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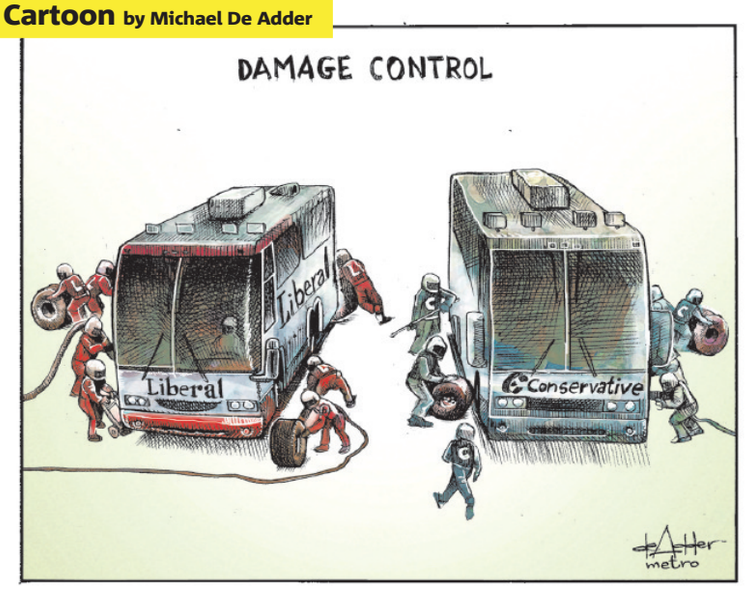

WEIRD NEWS

Now we know what to put on pet collar

The Bronx Zoo cobra that became famous for vanishing has been named Mia, for "missing in action."

More than 33,000 nominations were submitted to the Bronx Zoo and New York Daily News in a contest to name the cobra. The name was announced Thursday.

The venomous Egyptian cobra went missing two weeks ago and quickly became the stuff of legend. Someone even started pretending to be the cobra on Twitter. The animal was found last Thursday in a dark corner of the reptile house.

Also chosen as finalists in the name contest:

- Cleopatra.
- Agnes, which is Greek for pure or holy.
- Amaunet, an ancient Egyptian goddess. It means "the female hidden one."
- Subira, Egyptian for "patient."

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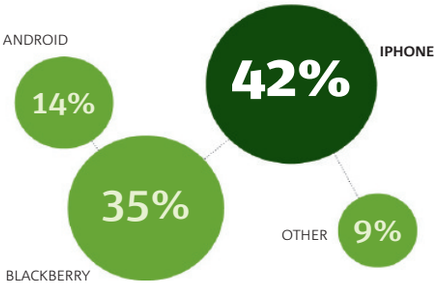

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Local tweets

- **@MicheleCalgary:** Cougar (four legged kind) spotted near the Calgary French School this week. Keep an eye out. #yyc.
- **@purplewitchyyc:** Dude, enough with the snow flurries already #yyc
- **@merlin67:** Loving the cross-eyed looks I'm getting from the #yyc Hyatt Regency snobs as I cruise the lobby with my rambunctious kids
- **@RicMclver:** Thanks 311 for fixing the boulevard of broken axles = centre st s from fllint road to glenmore tr overpass. potholes fixed! #yyc #yyccc
- **@ToddAndre:** It turns out you can busk in #yyc public transit areas! Where are they? They should allow it in +15s.
- **@phasorburn:** Pointed discussion with a building's security over why they removed a calm street person sitting for 2 min in "public" area. #yyc #nexen
- **@LeeDavey:** My Chemical Romance had a fantastic set list, played all the songs I wanted to hear #yyc #mcr
- **@DC2Stylz:** Wow seeing street cleaners cleaning around #yyc is always a good sign.

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Plot synopsis

- Russell Brand is Arthur Bach, the ne'er-do-well heir to an enormous fortune. He's a womanizing playboy, a drunk man-child whose nanny (Helen Mirren) describes as "merely shaped like an adult." When he embarrasses his mother she brings down the hammer. Either he straightens up and marries the beautiful but all-business Susan or be disinherited. Trouble is, he's in love with Naomi (Greta Gerwig) a charismatic Grand Central Station tour guide.
- **Ratings:**
Richard: ⊕⊕⊕
Mark: ⊕⊕½

▶ Russell Brand stars in Arthur, a remake of a Dudley Moore comedy.

Reel Guys

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Arthur 2.0 succeeds

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Arthur ◐ Brand does well in remake, but the Reel Guys differ on his love interest Greta Gerwig

Richard Crouse: Mark, "Arthur Redux" isn't an improvement on the original, but it isn't a complete waste of time either. I really think your enjoyment of Arthur, the remake of the 30-year-old Dudley Moore comedy, is in direct ratio to your enjoyment of Russell Brand. His brand of Brit-speak verbal diarrhea works in small doses, the trick here is to see whether audiences will sit through two hours of word-play rivalled only by Charlie Sheen on a crack fuelled Internet rant.

Mark Breslin: I liked the movie. In fact, I really liked it when I saw it in 1980. It is in no way superior to the original, but Russell Brand does pull it off, although with far less subtlety than Dudley Moore. The lines are good if not great, but I thought everybody else in the film paled in comparison. Even the great Helen Mirren was no John Gielgud, and Greta Gerwig still seems like she's the best thing in a student film.

RC: Mirren may not equal Gielgud here, but it's almost worth the price of admission to see her wear a Darth Vader mask. As for Gerwig I honestly think she's the best thing in the movie. She's naturally charismatic and as un-Hollywood an actor as we have in Hollywood films right now. She's quirky, cool and without her the movie wouldn't be nearly as effective. The second half, when it takes a turn for the touching, is better than the "funny" first half and she's responsible for that.

MB: Interesting. It's the second, "serious" half of the movie that didn't work for me. Brand lacks the tragic element that Moore brought, probably because at five-foot-two Dudley looks vulnerable (and infantile) from the start. And not to attack Ms. Gerwig, but I didn't get why Arthur would choose her as a romantic interest above all others. She wasn't all that wild or even all that Bohemian. I thought Luis Guzman was a far better match, although that would have been a *very* different movie. Nice to see Nick Nolte, although his extended cameo does not qualify as a comeback vehicle.

RC: Funny how we've spent very little time discussing the star of the movie. Brand can deliver a joke, unfortunately in the first half of the movie he delivers every line like they are all punch lines. Like the character he's playing, he's not as charming as he thinks he is, but he can raise a smile here and there.

2 scene

Scene in brief

Lady Gaga will return to this year's MuchMusic Video Awards, two years after stealing the show with a performance that ended with sparks flying from the singer's bustier. This year's bash will be held in Toronto on June 19.

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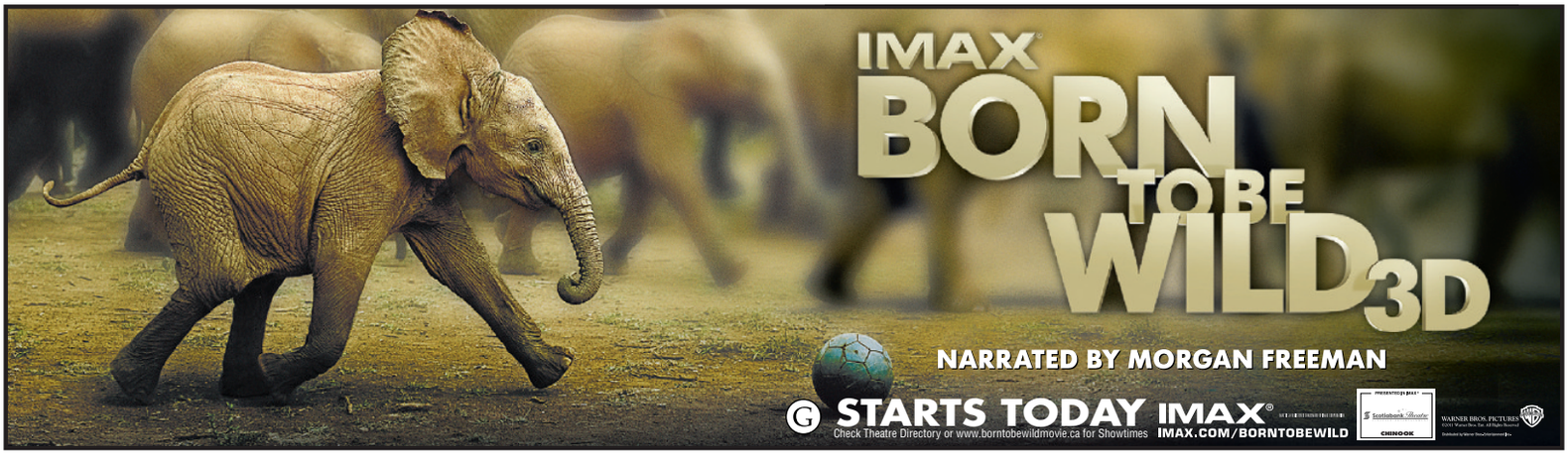

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Hanna has style and substance

Hanna
Genre: Thriller/Action
Director: Joe Wright
Stars: Saoirse Ronan, Cate Blanchett, Eric Bana
●●●½

Fresh off of a pair of serious costume dramas (Pride And Prejudice and Atonement), British filmmaker Joe Wright re-fashions himself as an action director with Hanna. As inappropriate as that transition might sound, Wright pulls it off admirably, dishing out high-octane entertainment with the same heightened style driven by impossible steadycam shots developed in his previous work.

The almost unfairly talented teen actress Saoirse Ronan stars as the daughter of an ex-CIA cop (Eric Bana) trained from birth for a fight to the death with a longtime familial foe from her father's past (Cate Blanchett). The bulk of the film is dedicated to a chase between Blanchett and Ronan with all of the suspense, gunfights, and endless running montages you'd expect.

Hanna feels like Wright's attempt to prove himself as a stylist capable of more than just literary adaptations. He clearly knows how to design thrilling action sequences, but there's an extent to which the film feels like a lot of A-list talent wasted on an above average action movie. The performances are uniformly excellent and the plot moves like a bullet, but lesser talents probably could have made this movie just as entertainingly, if not proficiently. ● PHIL BROWN

Soul Surfer
Genre: Drama
Director: Sean McNamara
Stars: AnnaSophia Robb, Dennis Quaid and Helen Hunt
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When young surfer girl Bethany Hamilton's passion for wave riding was cut short by a tiger shark attack in 2003, it made headlines. She survived of course, but her arm was completely severed below the joint. Her road to recovery, her spiritual healing and eventual triumphant re-emergence as a champion surfer makes up the narrative of Soul Surfer, a fairly saccharine, faith themed bio-drama that is nonetheless stirring. ● CHRIS ALEXANDER

Win Win
Genre: Comedy
Director: Thomas McCarthy
Stars: Paul Giamatti, Amy Ryan, Jeffrey Tambor
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Thomas McCarthy follows up The Visitor with another low-key character piece about outsiders forming makeshift families. This time his focus is on Paul Giamatti's struggling small-town lawyer and wrestling coach who manipulates a judge to make extra cash off of an elderly client and then finds himself caring for the man's troubled and talented wrestler grandson. ● PHIL BROWN

Born To Be Wild 3D
Genre: Documentary
Director: David Lickley
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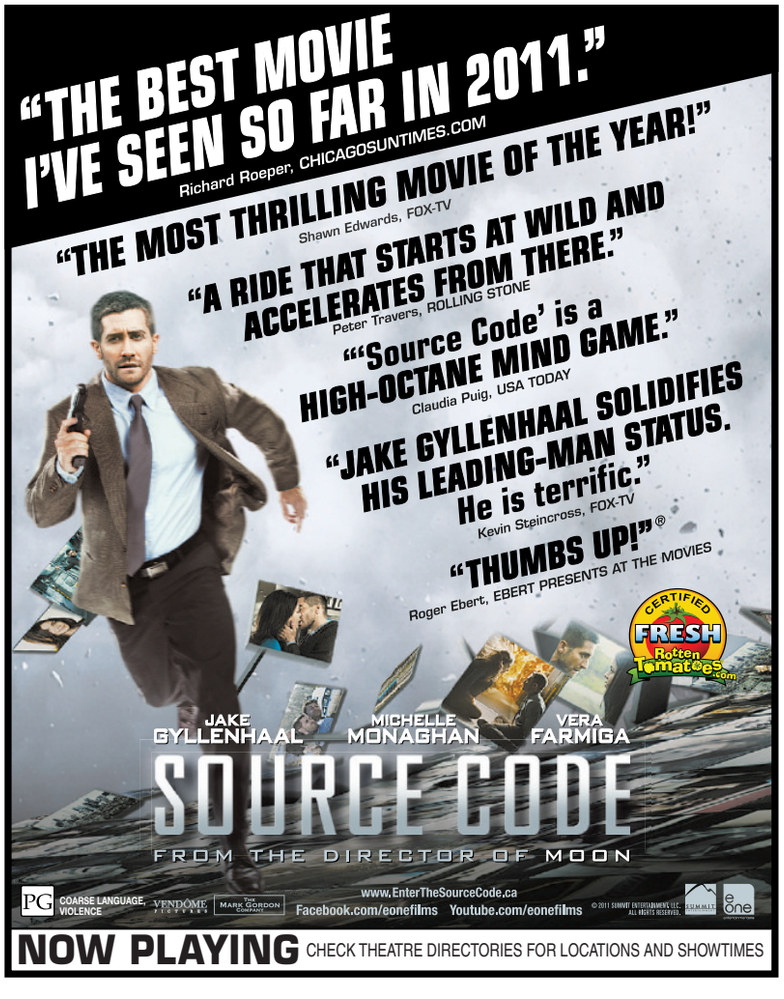
Director David Lickley creates a series of remarkably immersive images of exotic animals and locations that are impossible not to be hypnotized by on the overwhelmingly massive IMAX canvas. The focus is on Dr. Birute Galdikas and Dr. Daphne Sheldrick, who rescue and raise orphaned orangutans in the rainforests of Borneo, and elephants in the Kenyan savannah respectively. It's lightweight, but inspiring subject matter told through extraordinary larger-than-life images. ● PHIL BROWN



A valiant effort that falls short

Your Highness
Genre: Comedy
Director: David Gordon Green
Stars: Danny McBride, James Franco, Natalie Portman
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I guess the stoner comedy and the medieval adventure were two genres that were never meant to go together. That probably could have been worked out before millions of dollars were spent on Your Highness, but you can't blame longtime collaborators Danny McBride and director David Gordon Green (Pineapple Express, Eastbound and Down) for trying.

This certainly isn't a cookie cutter movie. It's a truly bizarre combination of influences likely geared to McBride and Green's adolescent movie obsessions. Isolated sequences and gags are wonderfully bizarre, but the movie ultimately feels like a failed experiment.

The plot is standard "save the princess from the evil wizard" stuff, with McBride cast as valiant prince James Franco's bumbling brother and Natalie Portman playing a badass female warrior. Franco and Portman generally play straight to McBride's gleeful middle finger raising and while the filmmakers have could never predicted that would give their R-rated comedy an all-star Oscar cast, it happened and it's distracting.

● PHIL BROWN

La Nostra Vita
Genre: Drama
Director: Daniele Luchetti
Stars: Elio Germano, Isabella Ragonese, Raoul Bova
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La Nostra Vita excels as a showcase for Elio Germano who delivers a remarkable performance as a father in crisis even if the film becomes somewhat contrived. When his wife's sudden death leaves him with two young boys and infant, Germano thrusts himself into work in an attempt to compensate for his single parent family through financial freedom. Worth seeing for the acting masterclass alone. ● PHIL BROWN

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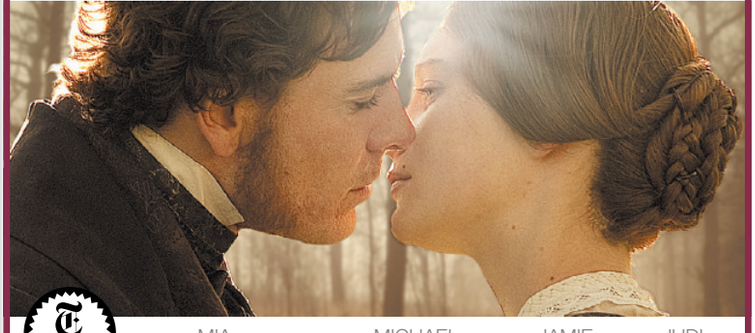

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Going to Scream camp

Despite being one of the new girls in the fourth installment of the horror franchise, Panettiere fits right in

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Coming in as a new castmember in the fourth installment of a horror franchise, an actress can't feel too great about her chances of seeing the end credits.

But Hayden Panettiere insists that in Scream 4, no one is safe. She sat down with Metro to tell us what little she could about the movie.

So what are you allowed to say about the plot of Scream 4?

Sidney Prescott comes back to her hometown, and it's the anniversary. Then weird things start happening, and pranks start being made and (whispering) they come back.

And then a lot of people die. But it's like a giant game of Clue at the same time. Who's the killer? Who's going to die next? It plays off of these rules to the new way of making a horror film. Virgins can die now.

I'm not going to ask you if your character dies.

I know. (laughs) And it's so funny because people come in and they ask it, and then they reword it three or four different ways to try to get it out. But nobody's safe. Anyone can die.

And it's a pretty big cast, too.

You've got a lot of people in there. You would literally run by somebody in the Holiday Inn — that's where we were staying — and you're like, "Hey! What are you doing here? You shooting a movie?" And they're like, "Yeah, Scream 4. You?" "Oh … oh. Me too! Who are you playing?"

What was the atmosphere like at the hotel?

Like camp. It was literally like camp. We had way too much fun. It was barely a movie. They were really welcoming. Like, Neve (Campbell) on the weekends would sometimes rent this big cabin on this big lake and invite the cast and crew out. We had a blast.

▶ Hayden Panettiere, right, stars in Scream 4, which opens next Friday.

▶ Rick Miller stars as Brian Mulroney in Mulroney: The Opera.

Mulroney gets his own opera

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Mulroney: The Opera is about to raise shackles in a most entertaining, musical way. It's a bizarre satire that leaves little unsaid.

Rick Miller endured three hours of latex, lip synched to an actual opera singer and took the country's pulse to become this towering Wagnerian antihero who was our prime minister.

"I slip under the chin of someone who is almost universally vilified, to find a degree of nuance. I like him more now than I did before," Miller said. "If anything this story is somewhat sympathetic."

"Look, I've spent several months reading and reviewing and watching and living this story. It's a satire. He comes across as vain and arrogant, but he was vain and arrogant."

The story begins in Mulroney's hometown where the seeds of his political future were sown. "He was all doe-eyed about Baie Comeau (Quebec), which was a mill town, an awful place. He had this bright-eyed view of America, a big home away from home," Miller said, adding "A lot of this film is about the delusions of power."

> **"I slip under the chin of someone who is almost universally vilified, to find a degree of nuance."**
> RICK MILLER

Miller sees Mulroney's legacy as clearly split and haunted by Pierre Trudeau.

"He is loved and loathed," Miller said, "Trudeau has more scandals than Mulroney, but you can't just look at the scandals. He won more seats than Trudeau ever won. I can hear him now, 'Maybe there was that Trudeau movie on the CBC, but I got an OPERA!'"

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‘A story that we told out of respect’

Beleaguered Kennedys series set to hit Canadian TV Sunday

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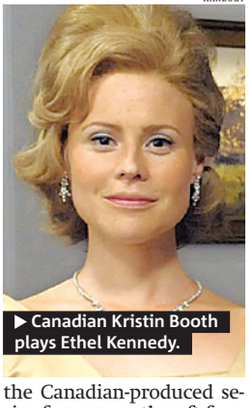

▶ Canadian Kristin Booth plays Ethel Kennedy.

Canadian actress Kristin Booth says she had no qualms about joining the beleaguered eight-part miniseries The Kennedys, even though the Toronto-shot historical drama was mired in political controversy that threatened to shut down production.

The bubbly 36-year-old, who plays Ethel Kennedy, says she simply saw an ambitious period piece with a stellar cast and intriguing subject matter.

Besides, she says, it was a given that the miniseries would have to involve some creative invention.

“When you’re trying to tell a story about the relationships of these infamous people — behind the closed doors — yes, there are going to be liberties taken,” says Booth, noting the Canadian-produced series focuses on the oft-fractured familial relationships.

“But with the actual historical facts, no — there were no liberties taken. And anybody who wants to argue that can pick up one of the books.... The Kennedy Men is a great book and one of the ones that I read during my research and everything that we depict in the miniseries is told in that book.”

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▶ Katie Holmes portrays Jackie, while Greg Kinnear plays John F. in The Kennedys.

Booth — whose TV appearances include The Border and Flashpoint — is well-practised at handling questions about the production’s beleaguered history. She’s just wrapped a press tour south of the border, where she says partisan views were palpable.

The series debuted on the U.S. network ReelzChannel on April 3, a full week before it is set to hit Canadian airwaves on History Television this Sunday.

“There is such a divide in the U.S. right now between the Democrats and the Republicans and this has really showcased that,” says Booth, who attended a glitzy Kennedys red carpet in Los Angeles last week.

“Any publication that has any leaning to the right has given us quite good reviews and, (on the opposite side), anybody who has a leaning to the left has sort of trashed it and said that it’s a slam job. Which it’s not.

“All of us involved in it have the utmost respect for the Kennedy family and we did a ton of research and paid very close attention to the historical facts when we were shooting it. It’s a story that we told out of respect.” THE CANADIAN PRESS

WHERE HAVE ALL THE ROCK STARS GONE?

Sound Check

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The 30 people in my Grade 10 home room class could be classified as follows: three were fans of pop music; five preferred country; and the remaining 22 were KISS fans. KISS were rock stars, musicians with music, money, success and near global ubiquity. We knew this because the DJ on the radio told us so.

As we grew older and spread our musical curiosities wider, we discovered more Rock Stars: Robert Plant, David Lee Roth, Mick Jagger, David Bowie, Ozzy, Freddy Mercury. Not only did we know their music, but we could recognize them within a nanosecond of being shown a picture.

I bring this up because of something Sammy Hagar said in a recent interview: "Where have all the rock stars gone?" he wondered. He wasn't speaking of any disappearance of the old guard or of more recent members of the rock aristocracy (Cobain, Grohl, Cornell, Vedder et al), but of the current generation of rock musicians.

Outside of Jack White and Chris Martin, has the last decade produced a bona fide, worldwide, block-caps ROCK STAR? Sure, groups like Linkin Park and Muse have worldwide fan bases in the millions, but would you be able to spot Chester Bennington or Matt Belamy in a crowd? A fan surely would. Then again, even a non-fan of, say, U2 could identify Bono in a line-up.

Something has gone missing. We're not cranking out true Rock Stars like we used to. It could be that rock music has been over-segmented into too many separate genres and scenes for any KISS-style mass consensus to form. While many of these genres and scenes are extremely active and vital and contain their own private star systems, few have ascended beyond being celebrities amongst their own people. This doesn't mean that rock is dying. In fact, more people are making music than ever before. But where we once had a thousand bands with a million fans each, we now have a million bands with a thousand fans each.

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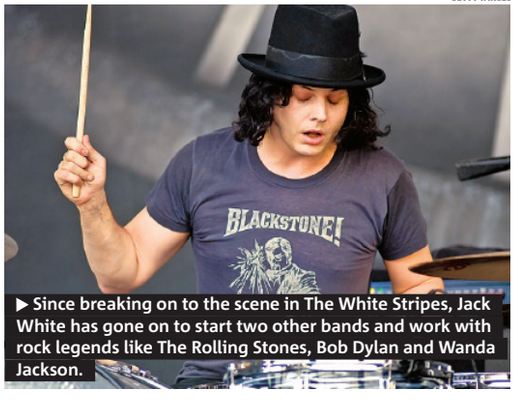

▶ Since breaking on to the scene in The White Stripes, Jack White has gone on to start two other bands and work with rock legends like The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan and Wanda Jackson.

Damn, I feel like singin' ... on TV?

Gladys Knight, Lionel Richie and David Foster are among the famous friends seen helping Shania Twain overcome personal turmoil on the country superstar's upcoming TV series.

The northern Ontario sensation launches her docu-series, "Why Not? With Shania Twain," on May 13 on OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network.

The broadcaster says the six-part show will focus on Twain's attempts to recover from her well-publicized divorce from producer Robert (Mutt) Lange and rediscover her singing voice.

Along the way, Twain meets vocal doctors and coaches, a grief counsellor, and has intimate one-on-one conversations with music experts including Knight, Richie and Foster.

She's also seen returning to her hometown of Timmins, Ont., with her sister, Carrie Ann, to revisit childhood memories and their parents' sudden death in a car accident when she was 21.

Twain says in a release that she's thrilled to share her story with Canadian audiences.

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Wasting nothing to make it on her terms

Lauren Pritchard turned down Glee and a development deal to pursue her debut album, Wasted in Jackson

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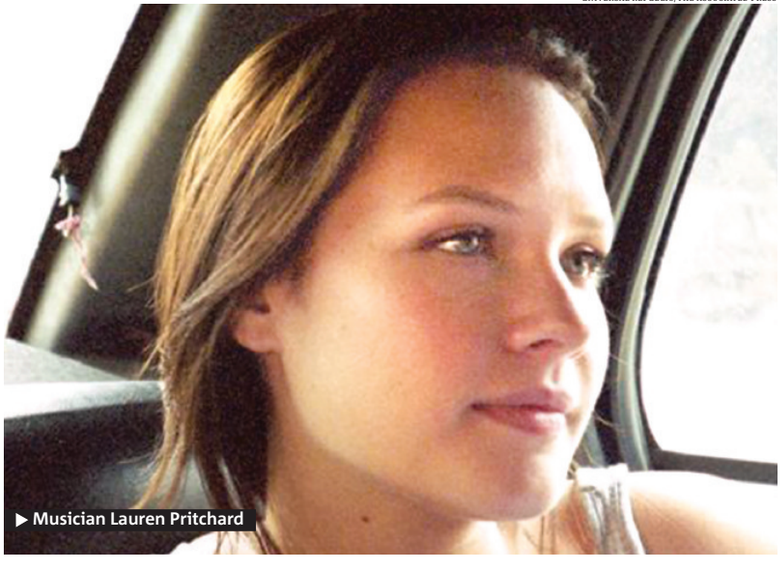


▶ Musician Lauren Pritchard

"When (Glee) happened, it was when I was taking all of my meetings with record labels, and I just thought ... I'm not sacrificing anymore. I'm doing what I want and I love."
LAUREN PRITCHARD, SINGER-SONGWRITER

Ever since Lauren Pritchard was a teenager, she dreamed of becoming a singer-songwriter — a goal she pursued with almost singular determination, even passing up a coveted opportunity to achieve it.

At 18, she appeared on Broadway in the Tony Award-winning Spring Awakening, but left for a musical career.

She landed a development deal with a major record label, but abandoned it because she felt she wouldn't be allowed to create songs her way.

Pritchard then auditioned for a TV pilot, but after catching producers' interest, decided not to pursue the role. Instead, she set out for London to record the album she wanted to make for years.

The TV pilot turned out to be Fox network's Glee, and the role was Rachel Berry, which has made Lea Michele a singing and acting sensation.

But Pritchard, who is currently on tour, has no regrets about Glee, or any of her other career choices, because she feels she took the right path.

"I have totally felt I made the right decision, and to me, the success of the show really does excite me because I know that Lea is doing what she loves, and to see her do what she loves ... is very exciting," she said.

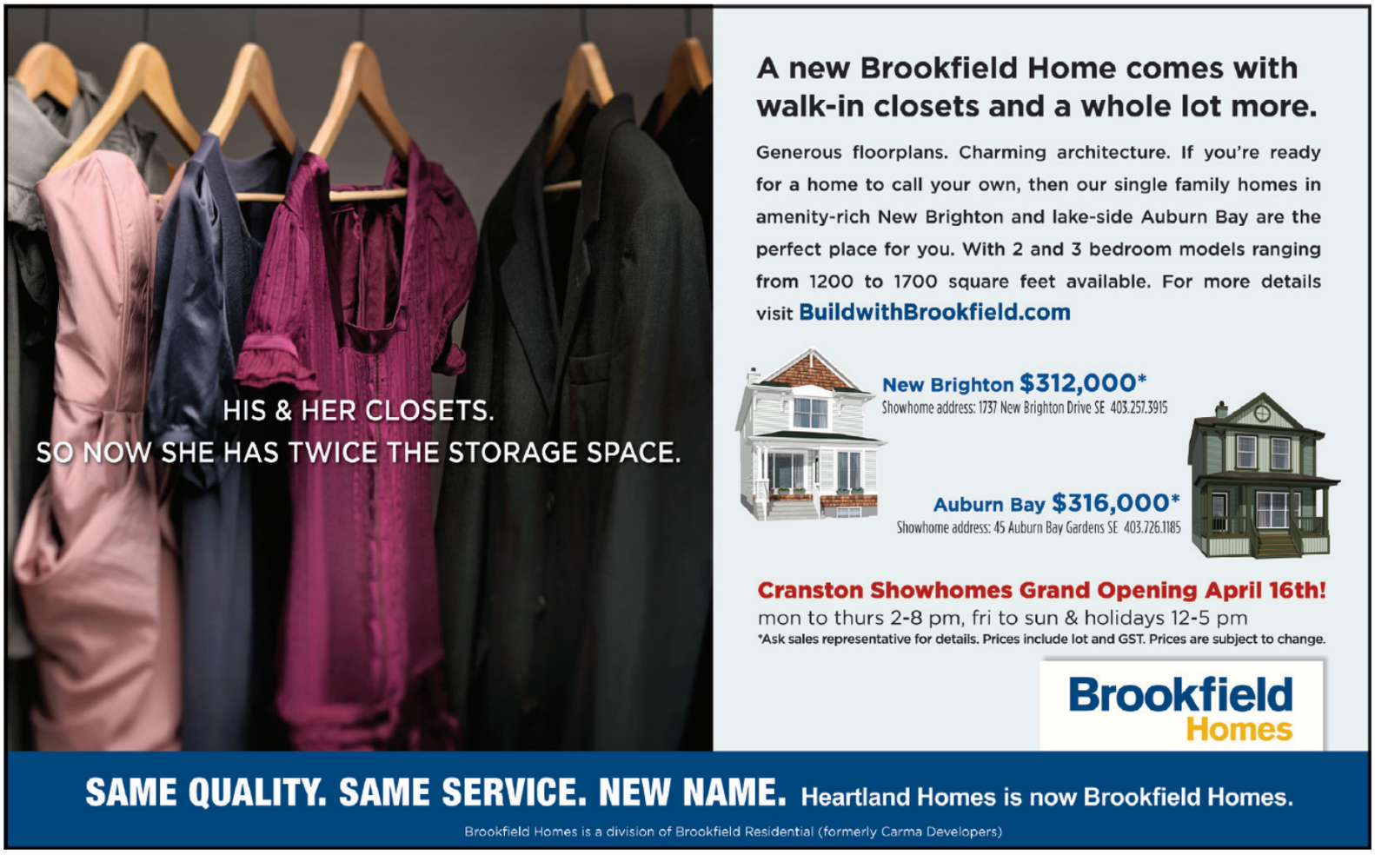
Pritchard's debut CD, Wasted in Jackson, is a soulful, wistful album that has received solid to stellar reviews since it was released digitally last fall; it was released to stores in February.

It mines typical territory for a 23-year-old, including love and relationships, but also explores the restlessness of an ambitious spirit trying to avoid stagnation – a theme that resonates with Pritchard.

"It's a reflection of how I was really feeling; it was very much written in hindsight," the petite brunette said in a recent interview. "I'm an extremely nosy, adventurous person."

Pritchard got her start by singing in school talent competitions and at local shows when she was growing up in Jackson, Miss. But she knew that she couldn't make her dream come true if she stayed in Jackson, so at 16, she decided to leave.

"I just wanted out of my hometown so badly," she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Stress sending Kate back to cigarettes?

World's most famous bride-to-be may be feeling the pressure

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Kate Middleton

Kate Middleton is under a lot of stress, as her wedding to Prince William is just three weeks away, and sources say the soon-to-be Royal may be smoking again to cope.

"Only Princess Diana could understand the amount of pressure this young girl is experiencing," a source tells Popeater.

"The fact that she's smoking again isn't helping. She has always enjoyed an occasional cigarette — which suppresses her appetite — and has tried to give it up several times as William hates it. However, as the wedding gets closer and closer, she is smoking more and more."

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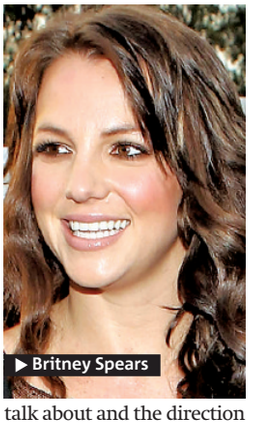
Looks like Brit is getting hitched


Britney Spears

Britney Spears is getting coy about the future of her relationship with boyfriend Jason Trawick.

"We have such a great time together. He makes me laugh, and we are so comfortable being ourselves," she tells Us Weekly.

When asked directly if there's a wedding in their near future, Spears teased, "Maybe. Never say never!"

A family friend, however, says it's practically a done deal: "[Jason] was someone she felt she could be her true self with," the source says.

"[Marriage] is what they talk about and the direction they're going in." METRO

Celebrity tweets

@simonpegg

"I think a winter's snowboarding in Vancouver BC has buggered up my knees forever. When did I stop being 26? I can't get up without frowning."

@evalongoria

"It's 3am and im up doing hair and makeup for a satellite book tour for the cookbook. I'm delirious right now, so tired! but worth it!"

@SethMacFarlane

"Hey, supermodels-- stop saying, 'I'm actually really a big nerd.' Trust me. You're not."

@ConanOBrien

"The federal government might shut down on Friday, which means on Saturday morning, this bad boy is gonna park his car in a loading zone."

Natalie Portman

Natalie feeling superstitious

Natalie Portman is gearing up to welcome her first child this June, but that doesn't mean she's been stocking up on supplies. "I think it's a Jewish thing to be kind of superstitious. You don't do any of the baby stuff before the baby arrives," Portman says, according to Hollyscoop. Aside from superstitions, Portman says she can't complain, for the most part. "My back is not feeling great right now, sitting for so long. But everything's really great otherwise," the Oscar-winner says.

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Extreme coupon cutters are latest oddities for cable to feast upon.

The joys of Spain

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There's a first time for everything and, finally, I got to experience Spain.

While it seems like an obvious place for any respectable wine guy, I never got around to exploring what I discovered was one of the most liquidly lucrative countries on the planet.

The Spanish love vino with an appreciation level that might surpass their counterparts in France and Italy. What excited me was that you'd be hard pressed to find a tapas bar packed with anyone other than wine drinkers.

The city of Logroño, in the province of La Rioja, sold me on the level of Spanish wine appreciation. The city centre is known for its tapas and it was an amazing experience to order a bar's specialty and enjoy it with two dozen like-minded souls.

Internationally known Rioja brands are as popular there as they are here, with rich, fruit-infused wines like the 2007 Marqués de Cáceres Crianza ($16.95 - $21.99) offering regional personality. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

The comeback of the food processor

Two new books are giving life to these handy appliances that have been forgotten in many kitchens

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Cupboards are filled with abandoned small appliances that have left their owners perplexed as to how they can be incorporated into everyday use.

One of those appliances is the food processor.

But, two new books are hoping to change that.

The New Food Processor Bible: 30th Anniversary Edition by Norene Gilletz (Whitecap) guides you with recipes and nutritional information to stand up to your processor, and your taste buds.

Meanwhile, 650 Best Food Processor Recipes by George Geary & Judith Finlayson (Robert Rose) includes recipes from appetizers to desserts.

Check out these two recipes adapted from each book.

Traditional Salsa

Ingredients:

- 1 onion, cut into quarters
- 1 lb (500 g) Roma (plum) tomatoes, cored, cut in half and seeded
- 2 serrano or jalapeno chiles, halved and seeded
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) loosely packed fresh cilantro leaves
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) lime juice
- 2 tsp (10 mL) sugar
- 1 tsp (5 mL) salt (approx)

Preparation:

1. In work bowl fitted with metal blade, pulse onion until finely chopped, 10 to 12 times. Place in a strainer and rinse with water. Drain well. Set aside.
2. In same bowl, pulse tomatoes, chiles and cilantro until desired consistency, 15 to 20 times, stopping and scraping down sides of the bowl once or twice.
3. Add tomato mix to drained onions. Add lime juice, sugar and salt to taste. Let stand for at least 1 hour before serving. **650 BEST FOOD PROCESSOR RECIPES**

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▶ This recipe makes 2 1/2 cups (625 mL) of salsa.

Brownie Bites

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Preparation:

1. Spray miniature muffin pans with non-stick spray; set aside.
2. Process margarine, sugars, cocoa, egg, egg white and vanilla until well mixed. Scrape sides of bowl. Add flour and baking powder; process with quick on/off pulses, just until blended.
3. Spoon batter into muffin pans, filling three-quarters full. Bake in 350 F (180 C) oven for 16 minutes or until tops spring back when lightly touched. Let cool and frost or glaze, if desired. **THE NEW FOOD PROCESSOR BIBLE/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) tub margarine
- 1/2 cup(125 mL) granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed brown sugar
- 6 tbsp (90 mL) unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 egg
- 1 egg white
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) vanilla
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) all purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) baking powder
- Chocolate glaze (optional)

Stoughton wants to keep up quick starts

Canadian skip likes to bring early pressure against rival rinks

It's been Jeff Stoughton's trademark at the Ford World Curling Championship to get an early lead and relentlessly defend it.

The stellar execution of that strategy resulted in Canada's first-place finish Thursday among the 12 countries in the preliminary round.

Stoughton, third Jon Mead, second Reid Carruthers and lead Steve Gould intend to keep pressuring the opposition right from the first rocks thrown as they head into the playoffs.

Canada should be able to do that Friday against Scotland's Tom Brewster (TSN, 7:30 MT) because the host team's reward for finishing first is starting the game with last-rock advantage.

"Hopefully, we can score some points right off the hop because that seems to be working really well for us," Stoughton said. "We're not going to change it for tomorrow's game."

Heading into its final draw Thursday night versus Norway, Canada had outscored its opposition 46-24 over the first five ends and trailed at the halfway point in only two games.

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High stakes

The winner of Friday's game between the top two seeds advances directly to Sunday's championship game.

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▶ Jeff Stoughton looks on as team China struggles to place its shot.

Foote to step away from NHL

Longtime Colorado Avalanche defenceman Adam Foote plans to retire after 19 hard-hitting years in the NHL.

The club scheduled a news conference for Friday at the Pepsi Center.

Foote has appeared in more regular-season and playoff games than any other defenceman in franchise history and was a member of Colorado's two Stanley Cup champions.

Foote contemplated retirement last summer but signed a one-year deal.

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1,153

Adam Foote played in 1,153 games and compiled 1,534 penalty minutes.

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▶ Adam Foote

Sports in brief

Bonds case in jury's hands

TRIAL. The U.S. federal case against Barry Bonds is now in the hands of a jury.

Closing arguments in the former baseball star's 12-day trial wrapped up Thursday afternoon and the eight-woman, four-man jury went home a few minutes later. They will pick up with deliberations Friday morning.

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A's avoid being swept

MLB. The Oakland Athletics salvaged the finale of a three-game series against Toronto Thursday afternoon with a 2-1 victory over the Blue Jays.

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"We've been waiting for eight months to get to the playoffs. Seven months out of those eight, we've been great ... Maybe it's a lull before we get jacked up again."

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▶ Rory McIlroy stares down his tee shot on the 18th hole.

A strong start

Rising golf star Rory McIlroy off and running again at a major, but can he keep it going?

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▶ Mike Weir follows the path of his ball on the sixth fairway.

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▶ Tiger Woods putts on the 18th green.

On the links

How a few top golfers did on the opening day of the Masters in Augusta, Ga.

- **Rory McIlroy**, 21, surged to the top of the Masters in early play with a 7-under 65 Thursday.
- **Alvaro Quiros** birdied the final two holes under darkening skies to match McIlroy at 7-under.
- **McIlroy and Quiros** had a two-shot lead over a pair of South Koreans, former PGA champion Y.E. Yang and K.J. Choi.
- **Mike Weir** may not make it to the end of the tournament. The former Masters champion stumbled with an opening round 4-over 76.
- **Tiger Woods** wasn't anywhere near the lead, but at least he wasn't totally out of it. Mired in the longest winless streak of his career, he finished with a 1-under 71. The top Americans on the leaderboard were Matt Kuchar and Ricky Barnes at 68.

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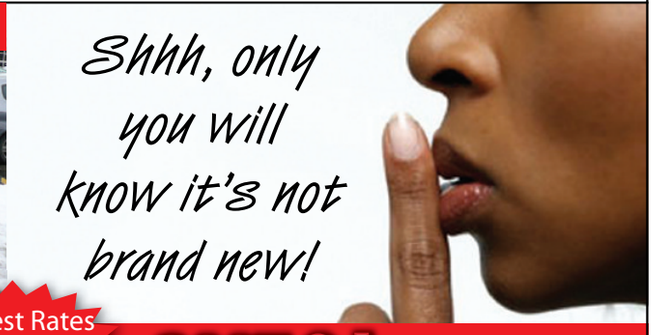

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
y-Washington	81	48	22	5	6	224	196	107	25-8-2-6	23-14-3-0	7-2-0-1	W4
dx-Philadelphia	80	46	23	4	7	249	215	103	21-12-2-5	25-11-2-2	3-4-0-3	L4
y-Boston	80	45	24	5	6	241	191	101	21-13-3-3	24-11-2-3	6-3-0-1	W1
x-Pittsburgh	80	47	25	5	3	225	196	102	25-14-2-0	22-11-3-3	7-3-0-0	W2
x-Tampa Bay	80	44	25	5	6	237	236	99	24-11-1-4	20-14-4-2	5-3-1-1	L1
x-Montreal	81	43	30	5	3	212	208	94	24-11-3-3	19-19-2-0	4-5-1-0	L1
Buffalo	80	41	29	9	1	236	222	92	20-16-3-1	21-13-6-0	7-1-2-0	W2
NY Rangers	81	43	33	2	3	228	196	91	19-17-1-3	24-16-1-0	6-3-0-1	L1
Carolina	80	39	30	6	5	228	232	89	22-13-3-2	17-17-3-3	7-2-1-0	W1
Toronto	81	37	33	5	6	217	247	85	18-14-3-5	19-19-2-1	6-3-0-1	L2
Atlanta	80	34	34	5	7	220	258	80	17-15-2-5	17-19-3-2	5-5-0-0	W1
New Jersey	80	37	38	3	2	169	202	79	21-16-2-1	16-22-0-2	4-5-0-1	W1
Ottawa	81	32	39	5	5	191	247	74	16-20-2-3	16-19-3-2	5-3-0-1	W2
NY Islanders	80	30	38	7	5	222	253	72	17-18-1-4	13-20-6-1	3-6-1-0	L2
Florida	80	29	39	5	7	192	225	70	15-17-4-4	14-22-2-2	1-6-0-3	L9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
p-Vancouver	80	52	19	4	5	254	183	113	26-9-1-4	26-10-3-1	7-3-0-0	L2
y-San Jose	80	47	24	4	5	242	208	103	24-11-2-3	23-13-2-2	8-1-0-1	L1
y-Detroit	80	46	24	6	4	255	234	102	21-13-4-2	25-11-2-2	4-4-2-0	L1
x-Los Angeles	80	46	28	4	2	217	193	98	25-12-3-0	21-16-1-2	6-3-1-0	W1
Phoenix	80	42	25	7	6	226	220	97	20-13-4-3	22-12-3-3	7-2-0-1	L2
Nashville	80	43	26	7	4	215	191	97	23-9-5-3	20-17-2-1	8-1-1-0	W1
Anaheim	80	45	30	3	2	234	233	95	25-13-1-1	20-17-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Chicago	80	43	28	4	5	251	219	95	24-16-0-0	19-12-5-4	5-4-1-0	W1
Dallas	80	41	28	4	7	221	226	93	22-11-3-5	19-17-1-2	4-3-2-1	W3
Calgary	81	41	29	4	7	248	234	93	23-13-1-3	18-16-3-4	4-4-1-1	W3
St. Louis	81	37	33	5	6	238	234	85	22-13-1-4	15-20-4-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Minnesota	79	37	34	3	5	198	224	82	18-17-2-3	19-17-1-2	2-7-1-0	L2
Columbus	80	34	33	5	8	210	249	81	17-18-1-4	17-15-4-4	2-5-2-1	L4
Colorado	80	29	43	7	1	221	282	66	15-20-4-0	14-23-3-1	3-7-0-0	L3
Edmonton	80	25	44	2	9	189	262	61	13-21-1-5	12-23-2-3	2-6-0-2	L1

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division title; d — division leaders; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.

Last night's results
Ottawa 3 Montreal 2 (OT)
Atlanta 3 N.Y. Rangers 0
Dallas 4 Colorado 2
Minnesota at Vancouver

Wednesday's results
Calgary 6 Edmonton 1
New Jersey 4 Toronto 2
Boston 3 N.Y. Islanders 2
Carolina 3 Detroit 0
Chicago 4 St. Louis 3 (OT)
Washington 5 Florida 2
Anaheim 6 San Jose 2
Los Angeles 3 Phoenix 2 (SO)

Tonight's games
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

SENATORS 3, CANADIENS 2 (OT)

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Greening Ott (delay of game) 14:16, Kostitsyn Mtl (slashing) 16:22.
Second Period
1. Montreal, Gionta 27 (Wisniewski, Gomez) 13:12
Penalties — Benoit Ott (hooking) 8:11, Weber Mtl (tripping) 10:51.
Third Period
2. Ottawa, Spezza 21 (Greening, Butler) 0:36
3. Ottawa, Butler 9 (Spezza, Phillips) 17:11
4. Montreal, Cammalleri 19 (Kostitsyn, Wisniewski) 19:49
Penalties — Lessard Ott (hitting from behind major, game misconduct) 2:32.
Overtime
5. Ottawa, Kuba 2 (Butler, Shannon) 1:16
Penalties — None.
Shots

Montreal	12	5	11	0—28
Ottawa	8	12	9	3—32

Goal — Montreal: Auld (L,6-3-1); Ottawa: Anderson (W,22-20-4).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Montreal: 0-3; Ottawa: 0-2.
Referees — Greg Kimmerly, Kevin Pollock.
Linesmen — David Brisebois, Greg Devorski.
Att. — 19,809 (19,153) at Ottawa.

LATE WEDNESDAY

FLAMES 6, OILERS 1

First Period — No Scoring.
Missed penalty shot — Tanguay Cal, 18:19.
Penalty — Edmonton bench (too many men; served by Omark) 16:16.
Second Period
1. Calgary, Bourque 27(Jokinen, Bouwmeester) 3:44 (pp)
2. Calgary, Iginla 40 (Backlund, Babchuk) 13:18
3. Calgary, Iginla 41 (Tanguay, Backlund) 16:24 (pp)
Penalties — Edmonton bench (too many men; served by Omark) 3:06, Cogliano Edm (roughing) 15:33, Backlund Cal, Smid Edm (roughing) 16:24.
Third Period
4. Calgary, Tanguay 22 (Backlund, Iginla) 0:59
5. Edmonton, Paajarvi 15 (Cogliano) 3:47
6. Calgary, Glencross 24 (Nemisz, Babchuk) 6:24
7. Calgary, Iginla 42 (Jackman, Tanguay) 6:47
Penalties — MacIntyre Edm, Bourque Cal (roughing) 2:01, MacIntyre Edm (roughing) 6:42, Regehr Cal (cross-checking) 8:25, Giordano Cal (interference) 18:08.
Shots on goal by

Edmonton	3	8	12	23
Calgary	20	14	13	47

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,10-32-3); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,37-24-6).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Edmonton: 0-2; Calgary: 2-4.
Referees — Steve Kozari, Frederick L'Ecuyer.
Linesmen — Don Henderson, Brad Lazarowich.
Attendance — 19,289 (19,289).

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	41	59	100
Perry, Ana	50	47	97
St. Louis, TB	30	65	95
H.Sedin, Vcr	19	73	92
Stamkos, TB	44	45	89
Iginla, Cal	42	43	85

Not including last night's games

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	58	20	.744	—
y-Boston	54	24	.692	4
y-Miami	54	24	.692	4
x-Orlando	50	29	.633	8½
x-Atlanta	44	34	.564	14
x-New York	40	38	.513	18
x-Philadelphia	40	39	.506	18½
x-Indiana	36	43	.456	22½
Milwaukee	32	46	.410	26
Charlotte	32	46	.410	26
Detroit	27	51	.346	31
New Jersey	24	54	.308	34
Washington	21	57	.269	37
Toronto	21	57	.269	37
Cleveland	17	61	.218	41

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	60	19	.759	—
y-L.A. Lakers	55	23	.705	4½
x-Dallas	53	25	.679	6½
y-Oklahoma City	52	26	.667	7½
x-Denver	48	30	.615	11½
x-New Orleans	45	33	.577	14½
x-Portland	45	33	.577	14½
Memphis	44	34	.564	15½
Houston	41	38	.519	19
Phoenix	38	40	.487	21½
Utah	37	41	.474	22½
Golden State	35	44	.443	25
L.A. Clippers	31	48	.392	29
Sacramento	23	55	.295	36½
Minnesota	17	62	.215	43

d – division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division.

Last night's results
Chicago 97 Boston 81
Portland at Utah

Wednesday's results
Orlando 111 Charlotte 102 (OT)
Indiana 136 Washington 112
New York 97 Philadelphia 92
Cleveland 104 Toronto 96
Detroit 116 New Jersey 109
Phoenix 108 Minnesota 98
New Orleans 101 Houston 93
Oklahoma City 112 L.A. Clippers 108
Milwaukee 90 Miami 85
San Antonio 124 Sacramento 92
Denver 104 Dallas 96
Golden State 95 L.A. Lakers 87

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	5	1	.833	—
New York	4	2	.667	1
Toronto	4	2	.667	1
Boston	0	6	.000	5
Tampa Bay	0	6	.000	5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	4	2	.667	—
Cleveland	4	2	.667	—
Kansas City	4	2	.667	—
Detroit	2	4	.333	2
Minnesota	2	4	.333	2

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	6	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	3
Oakland	2	4	.333	4
Seattle	2	4	.333	4

Yesterday's results
Oakland 2 Toronto 1
Baltimore 9 Detroit 5
Chicago White Sox 5 Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 1 Boston 0
N.Y. Yankees 4 Minnesota 3

Wednesday Results
Toronto 5 Oakland 3
Cleveland 8 Boston 4
Chicago White Sox 10 Kansas City 7 (12 ings)
Detroit 7 Baltimore 3
L.A. Angels 5 Tampa Bay 1
Texas 7 Seattle 3
Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees (ppd., rain)

Today's games
N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 0-1) at Boston (Lackey 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Davies 0-0) at Detroit (Scherzer 1-0), 3:05 p.m.
Oakland (Anderson 0-0) at Minnesota (Pavano 0-1), 4:10 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 1-0) at Baltimore (Britton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Shields 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (Drabek 1-0) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (C.Carrasco 0-1) at Seattle (Vargas 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	5	1	.833	—
Florida	3	3	.500	2
New York	3	3	.500	2
Atlanta	3	4	.429	2½
Washington	2	4	.333	3

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	5	1	.833	—
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571	1½
Chicago	3	3	.500	2
Milwaukee	3	4	.429	2½
St. Louis	2	4	.333	3
Houston	1	5	.167	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	4	1	.800	—
San Diego	3	2	.600	1
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	1½
Arizona	2	3	.400	2
San Francisco	2	4	.333	2½

Yesterday's results
Colorado 7 Pittsburgh 1
Houston 3 Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 4 Atlanta 2
Philadelphia 11 N.Y. Mets 0
Washington 5 Florida 3 (11 ings)

Wednesday's results
Arizona 6 Chicago Cubs 4
Cincinnati 12 Houston 4
Colorado 7 L.A. Dodgers 5
Florida 7 Washington 4
Milwaukee 5 Atlanta 4
Philadelphia 10 N.Y. Mets 7
Pittsburgh 3 St. Louis 1
San Francisco 8 San Diego 4

Today's games
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:35 p.m.
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Florida at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	3	2	1	0	2	1	6
New England	4	1	0	3	5	4	6
New York	3	1	0	2	2	1	5
Chicago	2	1	0	1	4	3	4
Kansas City	3	1	1	1	8	8	4
Toronto	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Columbus	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
D.C. United	3	1	2	0	5	7	3
Houston	3	0	1	2	2	3	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Colorado	3	3	0	0	8	2	9
Los Angeles	4	2	1	1	4	5	7
Real Salt Lake	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Vancouver	4	1	1	2	8	7	5
San Jose	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Seattle	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
Chivas USA	3	0	2	1	3	5	1
Portland	3	0	2	1	2	6	1
Dallas	3	0	2	1	1	5	1

Wednesday's result
Vancouver 1 New England 1

Tonight's game
Colorado at Dallas

Tomorrow's games
Chicago at Seattle, 4 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Toronto at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

UEFA

EUROPA LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
First Leg
Benfica (Portugal) 4 PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) 1
Dynamo Kiev (Ukraine) 1 Braga (Portugal) 1
Porto (Portugal) 5 Spartak Moscow (Russia) 1
Villarreal (Spain) 5 Twente (Netherlands) 1

GOLF

MASTERS

At Augusta, Ga.
Par 72
First Round

Rory McIlroy	32-33—65
Alvaro Quiros	33-32—65
Yong-Eun Yang	32-35—67
K.J. Choi	35-32—67
Matt Kuchar	33-35—68
Ricky Barnes	34-34—68
Brandt Snedeker	35-34—69
Charl Schwartzel	32-37—69
Gary Woodland	38-31—69
Geoff Ogilvy	34-35—69
Ross Fisher	33-36—69
Sergio Garcia	34-35—69
Trevor Immelman	36-33—69
Camilo Villegas	35-35—70
Gregory Havret	37-33—70
Hiroyuki Fujita	33-37—70
Kyung-Tae Kim	36-34—70
Paul Casey	36-34—70
Phil Mickelson	35-35—70
Retief Goosen	31-39—70
Rickie Fowler	37-33—70
Ryan Moore	34-36—70
Sean O'Hair	37-33—70
Angel Cabrera	35-36—71
Fred Couples	35-36—71
Miguel Angel Jimenez	36-35—71
Ryo Ishikawa	34-37—71
Ryan Palmer	37-34—71
Stewart Cink	36-35—71
Tiger Woods	35-36—71
Adam Scott	37-35—72
Alexander Cejka	38-34—72
Anders Hansen	36-36—72
D.A. Points	36-36—72
a-David Chung	36-36—72
David Toms	36-36—72
Heath Slocum	37-35—72
a-Hideki Matsuyama	35-37—72
Jason Day	37-35—72
Jerry Kelly	38-36—72
Jhonattan Vegas	38-34—72
Jim Furyk	35-37—72
Lee Westwood	36-36—72
Luke Donald	38-34—72
Nick Watney	35-37—72
Peter Hanson	37-35—72
a-Peter Uihlein	36-36—72
Robert Karlsson	34-38—72
Steve Stricker	36-36—72
Anthony Kim	37-36—73
Ben Crane	36-37—73
Bo Van Pelt	37-36—73
Bubba Watson	37-36—73
Jason Bohn	37-36—73
Jeff Overton	37-36—73
a-Jin Jeong	36-37—73
Jonathan Byrd	36-37—73
Jose Maria Olazabal	36-37—73
Justin Rose	34-39—73
Kevin Na	36-37—73
Larry Mize	39-34—73
Martin Laird	36-37—73
Also	
Mike Weir	**39-37—76**

CURLING

WORLD MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

At Regina
Yesterday's results
Draw 15
Canada 5 China 4
Germany 7 Denmark 3
Scotland 6 France 1
Sweden 8 South Korea 4
Draw 16
Czech Republic 9 Germany 8
Scotland 7 U.S. 6
Sweden 7 Switzerland 4
Norway 3 China 1
Draw 17, 9:30 p.m.
South Korea vs. Switzerland; Denmark vs. Czech Republic; U.S. vs. France; Norway vs. **Canada.**

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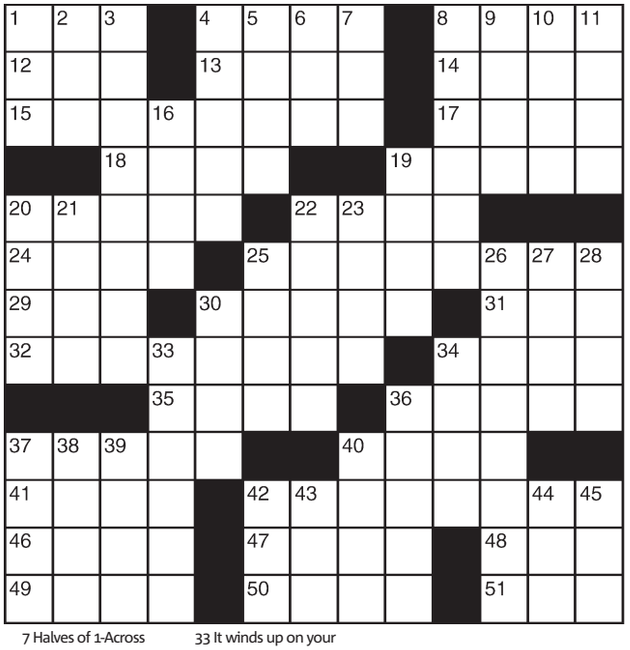

Across

1 Type measures
4 Stupor
8 MRI forerunner
12 Greet the villain
13 Destroy
14 Verdi opera
15 Refuses to buy
17 Tide type
18 Vivacity, in music
19 Soothing agents
20 Baseball-shoe feature
22 Tater
24 Wander
25 Having a porous texture
29 Grecian vessel
30 Wooden peg
31 Sapporo sash
32 In the cards
34 Goes platinum?
35 — -friendly
36 Speechify
37 One of the sales staff
40 Two-way
41 Big branch
42 Video-game control
46 Met melody
47 Meara or Rice
48 That girl
49 Caution
50 Rod attachment
51 Stannum

Down

1 Recede
2 Cattle call?
3 Tofu makings
4 Legal claim
5 Car
6 Pimple
7 Halves of 1-Across
8 Citizen Kane's estate
9 Cambodian money
10 Leading man?
11 Kennel cries
16 Pull an all-nighter
19 Nonsense
20 Gunky stuff
21 Traditional tales
22 Waste conduit
23 Begged
25 Scoop holder
26 Political stalwart
27 Lend a sly hand
28 Obey reveille
30 Platter
33 It winds up on your head
34 "Confound it all!"
36 Blackbird (Var.)
37 Talon
38 Turkish money
39 Eastern potentate
40 Unit of force
42 Pickle container
43 Indivisible
44 Tai —
45 Barbie's companion

▶ Yesterday's answer

L	A	S	S		P	D	Q		A	W	E	S		
A	B	U	T		E	A	U		N	E	R	O		
V	E	E	R		O	D	A		T	A	R	P		
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			F	L	Y	T	H	E	C	O	O	P		
U	Z	B	E	K		R	E	X		N	B	A		
F	I	R	S		B	U	D		B	R	I	T		
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S	C	O	U	T	T	R	O	O	P					
		K	N	O	W		R	E	T	O	L	D		
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P	O	N	Y		N	U	N		E	R	N	E		

Sudoku

	3		8	4	5		9	
9								7
		8				2		
8	7		3		1		4	9
				7				
3	9		6		2		5	1
		9				3		
1								5
	2		5	3	4		1	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

2	6	8	7	4	3	9	1	5
9	4	1	2	5	6	3	7	8
7	3	5	1	8	9	4	6	2
4	1	2	6	9	7	5	8	3
5	9	6	4	3	8	1	2	7
8	7	3	5	1	2	6	4	9
3	5	7	8	6	1	2	9	4
6	2	4	9	7	5	8	3	1
1	8	9	3	2	4	7	5	6

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A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min -7° Max 5°	Min -3° Max 9°	Min -1° Max 12°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Find your voice and make sure others know what you expect.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Find reasons to work with others and resist the urge to find fault with the things that they do.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Don't waste precious time and energy trying to convert people to your point of view.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Your chances of success will increase if you're clear on what you're hoping to achieve.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Live in the moment and look for the best both in yourself and in others.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 What occurs over the next day will remind you subtlety is more powerful than brute strength.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you want to get your message across, you will have to spell it out in simple language.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Stop treating work as a battle to be won or lost. Relax into a more balanced viewpoint.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Good news will land in your inbox. Most likely, it will be something very unexpected.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You can try to give a friend some good advice today, but most likely they won't listen.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Your carefree attitude will attract all sorts of people today.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. A loved one has been telling you one thing and doing the opposite. SALLY BROMPTON

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